

COMPEL PEACE EVEN BY WAR

U. S. READY TO USE FORCE IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

State Department Inquires About Available Fighting Material—Zelaya Expected to Yield—Double Demand Will Be Pressed—Mexico's Moral Support.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—While the government of the United States is entirely willing to take drastic action against President Zelaya of Nicaragua if he insists upon violating his treaty obligations, officials here do not believe that forcible measures will be necessary. It is expected that once Zelaya realizes how much in earnest the United States and Mexico are, he will recede from his present belligerent attitude.

The United States insists on two things, that Zelaya keep the peace and that he take steps toward the arbitration and settlement of the Emory claim. This claim has been bothering the State Department for two or more years and the Administration is of the opinion that the matter should be closed at once.

The present operations of the American Government comprise a flourish of the big stick, with an intent to wield it in earnest if the mere flourish does not bring the desired result.

There was a great deal of talk to-day of sending naval expeditions to Nicaragua. The Secretary of State inquired of the Secretary of the Navy on the subject and he was informed that there were about 500 marines in Panama and 200 more at Guantanamo, Cuba, and that they could be transported quickly to the trouble zone. This is about as far as plans for an expedition actually went.

In the meantime four American gunboats are headed for Nicaragua. They have been sent there to be present in the event that Zelaya makes further trouble. The commanders of these vessels as far as can be learned have no further instructions than to be present in Nicaraguan waters. There will be American gunboats at Corinto and Amapala on the Pacific side and at Bluefields and at Greytown on the Caribbean.

No news was received in Washington to-day of the reported conflict between gunboats of Nicaragua and Salvador. As the day went on and no confirmation of the reported naval engagements came in, officials of the State Department were inclined to believe that no such action had taken place, although it was admitted that some such thing might have occurred without the Department being informed, the lines of communication with Central America being very uncertain.

The Mexican Embassy, however, has received nothing on the subject, and had an engagement occurred Señor Leon De La Barra, the Mexican Ambassador, probably would have been informed. He called at the State Department this afternoon and conferred with Secretary Knox and Assistant Secretary Wilson. As a result of the interview the State Department now knows that it will work in accord with the United States.

One of the principal aims of the American Government will be to preserve the neutrality of Honduras as provided in the peace convention signed in this city by the five Central American representatives in 1907. If this neutrality is preserved by the United States Nicaragua will find difficulty in carrying on operations against Salvador as Nicaraguan troops must cross Honduran territory or go through the Bay of Fonseca, which is near Amapala. It is the intention of the Navy Department to have the gunboat Yorktown stationed in the Bay of Fonseca.

The State Department is very frank about its intentions. It was said there that if Nicaragua did not observe her treaty obligations the United States, backed by Mexico, would force her to do so. If the present preliminary bluff did not suffice then something more would be done. If it came to an exhibition of physical force the United States would probably do all the work, with Mexico in the background lending moral support.

No one here seems to know just what Zelaya is planning to do. His operations seem to be directed more against Salvador than against Costa Rica. There is, however, a well defined report that Zelaya is intent on browbeating Costa Rica, with the purpose of obtaining power over the Court of Justice of the Central American States which holds forth at San José. Should this intention become apparent a wholesale row doubtless would follow, with all the other countries jumping on Nicaragua.

For a first class Central American war there is so far a surprising lack of rumors of bloodshed. The State Department has little information concerning recent events. The Minister from Salvador has received nothing from his Government about the perilous position of his country.

The attitude of Señor Espinosa, the Nicaraguan Minister, is being watched with interest. The State Department has recalled the American diplomatic representative in Nicaragua, leaving only one line of diplomatic communication, this being through Señor Espinosa. According to other diplomats the only thing for Nicaragua to do is to recall her Minister. Señor Espinosa, however, has made no move. He has seen no American official in regard to the present crisis.

From official information it seems clear that Mr. Gregory, the American Chargé d'Affaires at Managua, was treated in an inhospitable manner by the Nicaraguan Government, as were other people with whom the American representative associated.

ZELAYA VERSUS CABRERA.

Rival Ambitions of Two Presidents Said to Be the Cause of Trouble.

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—The real secret of the present trouble in Central America rests in the rival ambitions of President J. Santos Zelaya of Nicaragua and President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala to dominate the five republics. They are both strong men and they have retained power long enough to feel ambitions for expansion.

Each has been a check on the other, so far, but those conversant with Central American affairs have been expecting a test of strength for some time. Unless the intervention of the United States and Mexico squelches the outbreak between Nicaragua and Salvador, that event will only be the curtain raiser for a general clash of the four troubled republics. They are now lined up, with Nicaragua and Honduras on one side and Guatemala and Salvador on the other.

There have been many other causes of friction. Mexico has had almost as much cause to complain as the United States. That the Washington and Mexican Governments are acting in accord that they have put an end to their minds that now is the time to put an end forever to the constant turbulence in Central

TO HELP AN INFANT'S BRAIN

UNUSUAL SURGICAL OPERATION IN BROOKLYN.

The Skull Opened and Changed to Conform to Nature's Pattern—It Was Deformed, Having No "Soft Spots," and the Operation May Prevent Idiocy.

An experiment in surgery that may have far reaching and important results was made at the Cumberland street hospital in Brooklyn yesterday on a three-week-old baby. It may be that the operation has been performed before somewhere, but the doctors of the hospital, which is a branch of the Flatbush hospital, have been able to find record of such an operation, and they therefore look upon yesterday's experiment with particular interest.

Briefly the operation is designed not only to save the child's life but to give it the use of its brain, which it seems not to have, for even the instinct of nourishment has been lacking.

The child was born microcephalous and the small cranium, normally tender and to a degree plastic, had suffered premature ossification. There were no "soft spots" in the small head; the sutures had closed hard. Because of this prenatal ossification, which had given the small brain no chance to develop, the child did not even know enough to draw nutrition from its mother, and during its three weeks it has been fed through a pressure nipple.

When it was explained to the parents that microcephalous children usually died young and were always doomed to be idiots they readily gave consent to the hospital surgeons to try the newly devised experimental operation.

Until such children—if they lived—were 8 or 9 years old, and then to take out two ribbons of bone from the sides of the upper portion of the skull in an effort to give the brain a chance to develop. This operation, it is said, has not been successful to the degree of restoring children's minds and they have remained idiotic, though life was prolonged.

The operation of yesterday was determined upon with the idea of giving nature a chance at an early date along her own lines as the physiologists understand them. In other words it was determined to take this child at its tender age of three weeks and make an incision in the location of the normal "soft spots" and a connecting lane between them.

It is hoped that by thus imitating nature the child's brain will have a chance to grow. There is, however, only one chance in a great many that success will crown the effort. Should the operation prove successful, it will mean much for similarly afflicted children hereafter. In the nature of things, however, the operation is far as regards the child's mentality can be known.

The child withstood the operation itself well and was reported as doing well last evening.

Aside from this cranial defect, the child is physically normal. The parents are both apparently strong and normal, and the surgeons have found nothing in the family history of the child to account for its abnormality.

The Weather.

A centre detached from the main low pressure area from the west Gulf was over the northern Allegheny Mountains yesterday and another depression from the Northwest was central over the Mississippi. This combination caused unsettled conditions and rain in almost all States east of the Mississippi. The heaviest falls were in Georgia and Mississippi. On the middle Atlantic Coast there was light but generally continuous rain and fog. The entire disturbance was moving slowly.

West of the Mississippi the weather was generally fair. It was colder in northern New England, but elsewhere east of the Mississippi and in the Northwest it was warmer. Temperatures were lower in Kansas and southward. In the East freezing weather was confined to northern New England, New York and the Lake regions.

In this city rain and fog prevailed; warmer wind light easterly; average humidity 90 per cent; barometer, corrected to sea level, at 3 A. M., 30.09; at 3 P. M., 29.82.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:

1909. 1908. 1907. 1906. 1905.
9 A. M. 43° 48° 48° 48° 48°
12 M. 42° 48° 48° 48° 48°
3 P. M. 43° 48° 48° 48° 48°
Lowest temperature, 39° at 4:15 A. M.

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

For eastern New York and New England, rain or snow to day; fair and cooler to-morrow; moderate to brisk east to south winds.

For the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, showers, followed by fair to day; fair and cooler to-morrow; moderate to brisk southerly shifting to westerly winds.

For western New York, snow to day; fair and cooler to-morrow.

For western Pennsylvania and Ohio, fair in southern, snow in northern portions to day, with over temperature; fair to-morrow.

LONG MISSING BOY FOUND.

Englishman Called to Newark to Get Brother's He Says Was Kidnapped.

A search for a missing child which began more than four years ago in England ended in Newark yesterday when nine-year-old John W. Whitneer was found to his older brother, William H. Whitneer. The boy has been living with Henry Ross at 81 State street in that city. Ross had assumed the name of Henry Engel and admitted that he took the boy from home. They were traced to Newark by means of a letter sent from Sheffield, England, six weeks ago. Although a warrant was issued for his arrest in that place Ross was not taken into custody.

In a letter from Chief Constable Charles T. Scott of the Sheffield police it was explained that the Whitneers would have to pay the expense of his passage if Ross was to be extradited. This the older brother said would not be done. Ross, however, declared yesterday that he would return to England and fight for the custody of the younger, who he says is his son.

The boy was taken from his mother's home October 18, 1904. That morning Ross called at the Whitneer house and with the youngest went ostensibly for a walk. Neither of them had been seen by any of the Whitneers since then until yesterday. Coming to this country Ross and the boy went to Newark and have lived there since as father and son. Ross posed as a widower and the boy attended the Burnet street public school.

At the time young Whitneer disappeared a general alarm was sent out in England for the police were called for a time in the search, but finally got the clue which resulted in the finding of the boy. The clue came through a friend of the Whitneers who was visiting a sister of Ross in Sheffield and saw a letter addressed to "Henry Engel, 81 State street, Newark, N. J., U. S. A."

This tip and a picture of Ross were sent to the Newark police. The older Whitneer brother sailed for this country a week ago Saturday. The brothers will sail for home this week. Ross said that it was with the knowledge of Mrs. Whitneer that he took the child away. He said the child was contented, the marked attention he had given to the boy and declared that the mother had abused the child. He said that he wrote a letter last August to Mrs. Whitneer offering to return the boy, but that the letter was not answered. The older Whitneer declared that no such letter had ever been received. He also said that the boy who was kidnapped was 2 years old at the time Ross was introduced into the Whitneer home.

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MME. EAMES MUCH AGITATED

CALLS FOR THE HOTEL DETECTIVE WHEN ASKED TO BE SEEN.

Insists That She Must Not Be Spoken To—De Gogorza Police, Though Greatly Affected—Says the Mention of Mme. Eames by His Wife Is Unwarranted.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Mme. Emma Eames and Emilio de Gogorza, who are participating in joint song recitals through out the country, were to-day the star performers in exciting scenes at the Auditorium Annex as the result of a suit brought in New York by Mrs. Elsa de Gogorza against her husband for alimony and separation, in which she mentions the name of Mme. Eames. M. S. Lazard, the agent for the two singers, the Hotel Detective of the Auditorium Annex and other employees of the hotel also took part in the scenes which stirred the hotel guests near suite 1,114, where Gogorza is staying, and suite 1,714, which Mme. Eames and her maids occupy.

The excitement was precipitated by the visit of a reporter in an effort to secure the facts concerning the marital troubles in the Gogorza family, the mention of Mme. Eames's name in the suit and the present attitude of Mme. Eames and Gogorza upon the subject.

Mme. Eames was greatly agitated when the reporter sought to interview her. She telephoned to the hotel clerk to send up a house detective. Gogorza appeared several questions and was profuse in his apologies that he could not be "more courteous and gentlemanly."

When the first visit was made to the suite of Mme. Eames an elderly matron opened the door.

"Excuse me, Mme. Eames cannot see you now," said the woman when she learned that the visitor was a reporter.

Later the reporter made another call. In response to the ringing of the bell a voice behind the door inquired: "Who are you?"

"A reporter, will you please ask Mme. Eames if I may speak to her?"

"Oh, but Mme. Eames does not want to see any newspaper men at all, and she will not see them on what you want to see her about," came the reply.

Before another question could be asked

the voice of Mme. Eames speaking at the telephone was heard.

"Clerk! Clerk! Send up the house detective at once!" shouted Mme. Eames. "There is a reporter for a newspaper here again. I want you to send the detective this minute and have the reporter thrown out at once."

At the suite of De Gogorza the scene was different. The noted barytone opened the door himself.

"Are you very much affected by the report because of your artistic temperament as claimed by your representative?" was asked.

"Yes, I am much affected," was the reply.

"Is your voice affected?" was then asked.

"I don't know yet," was the answer.

"It is said that you insist that the dragging of Mme. Eames's name into the suit by your wife is disgraceful, unjust, unfair and unwarranted," the reporter said.

"It is all that and more," replied De Gogorza.

AFTER A WEEK'S SILENCE

Newark Man Gets a Gun to Shoot His Wife, but Gets Bullet Himself.

Hermann Fuehrmeister, who hadn't spoken to his family since last Sunday, was reading a German paper last night while his wife, Louise, and his son, Hermann, were eating supper in their flat, at 135 Mulberry street, Newark. The German paper had a piece about a man in Hoboken who hit his wife on the head with a mallet and then cut her to pieces. Fuehrmeister marked the piece with a big cross and passed it over to his wife with the remark: "I'm going to do that to you, too, some day."

Mrs. Fuehrmeister fainted. When the son went to rebuke his father the latter ran into the bedroom and came out waving a gun. The two men grappled, and in the scuffle the revolver went off, wounding the father in the right cheek and shoulder. He is in St. Barnabas Hospital now in a serious condition. The son ran away.

Masked of Comus on the East Side.

Comus, the wan son of Bacchus and Circe, and his woodland band of mortals whose faces have been changed into those of wild beasts by a magic draught, waylaid a Beautiful Lady last night in a sylvan spot transplanted to a stage at the Educational Alliance Auditorium. The masque was given by members of the Milton Literary Society, and the Emanuel Brotherhood in honor of the tercentenary of the bard's birth, and the acting was directed by Mrs. Marian Ireland. Henry and William Lawes supplied the original incidental music.

Mrs. Ashbrooke Would Be Married.

Allice Tuttle Ashbrooke, who edits and publishes the *Flatbush Life*, appeared yesterday from Justice O'Gorman in the Supreme Court, an order allowing her \$10 a week alimony pending the trial of her suit for divorce from John Thomas Ashbrooke, Jr., who is employed by the Butterick Fashion Company, and she says, has not supported her since last August. Ashbrooke denies his wife's charges and says she confessed to him that she was married to another man, and that she wished to marry another man.

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